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MEMORANDUM FOR: 25X1A [REDACTED] O/DDI

SUBJECT: Question by Harry Schwartz of the NEW YORK TIMES regarding  
THE PERKOVSKIY PAPERS

1. The following reply should be given to Mr. Schwartz in answer to his letter of 4 October to Mr. Cline asking about the authenticity of the documents in THE PERKOVSKIY PAPERS, for his projected review of the book:

"CIA was shown a prepublication manuscript of THE PERKOVSKIY PAPERS by their editor, Frank Gibney, who has the story of their origin and acquisition. It was determined that the PAPERS do not contain any information which might result in the compromise of National Security information available to this Agency. We did not, however, comment on the content of the manuscript. On the face of it, the material would appear to be authentic."

2. If Mr. Schwartz should later ask if CIA sponsored publication of this book, the only answer must be a flat denial.

3. This reply has been discussed with the Deputy Director and has his approval.

**SIGNED**

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Assistant to the Director

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